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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of Development Projects Division

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1. I recently received a call from [REDACTED] of the Inspector General's staff informing me that an IG survey of DPD is scheduled to begin the week of 12 September. The inspection team will consist of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Since surveys of this type expose the operations, as well as the management, of a division, I am calling it to your attention in case you desire to withhold clearances for any one of our particular projects such as OXCART, ARGON, CORONA, etc.

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2. I also wish to say that an inspection survey of DPD at the time scheduled is most inopportune. Conceding the fact that we, as a division, may not enjoy a respite from pressing activity at any other date, it seems that our current projects would not permit division personnel to render to the Inspector General's representatives the necessary cooperation without our activities suffering to some degree. In addition to the normal division activity such as [REDACTED] etc., the second week in September will find us actively regrouping [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] well as preparations for [REDACTED] It is not unlikely that we will be engaged in the backwash from the Powers trial and any knotty problems involving the Powers family. Such a package of activity will place considerable demands upon the division's staff, and, as a result, I do not feel that we could do justice to the IG survey as scheduled. It is requested that the survey be postponed until 14 November, or later.

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3. If you concur with my contentions, attached is a memorandum for your signature to the Inspector General endorsing such postponement.



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